ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image-forming apparatus with a hardware resource used for image formation, a program for performing processing related to the image formation, 5 and a communication part includes a format information acquisition part, a format determination part, and an image data conversion part. The format information acquisition part acquires format information from an apparatus connected to the image-10 forming apparatus via the communication part. format information includes information on a format of image data supportable by the connected apparatus. The format determination part determines the transfer-time format of image data to be transferred 15 to the connected apparatus based on the acquired format information. The image data conversion part performs format conversion of the image data to be transferred to the connected apparatus in accordance with the determined transfer-time format of the image 2.0 data.